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TITLE: REMOVABLE MICROFLUIDIC CELL

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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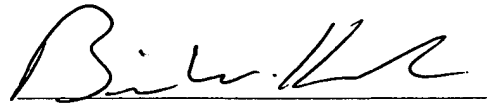
This is in response to the notice dated July 31, 2008, a copy of which is attached.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Declaration & Power of Attorney for this application was previously submitted to the Patent Office on February 7, 2007. Attention is directed to the attached copy of the Image File Wrapper index taken from the PAIR website, which indicates the Oath or Declaration filed consisting of 6 pages. The actual document resides on pages 2-5.

With respect to the objection regarding payment of additional claim fees, please note that the claim fee calculation should be based on the claims presented in the Preliminary Amendment submitted with the new application documents on September 25, 2006. Payment of extra claim fees (35 extra claims) was also submitted on September 25, 2006.

It is therefore believed that all formality requirements in this application have previously been met. In addition, it is also believed that no further or additional fees should be payable in this application. However, should any additional fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/25/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/25/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/23/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/25/2006
- Specification filed on 09/25/2006
- Claims filed on 09/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/25/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/25/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$150** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$280** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$150**

- **\$150** for **38** total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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